Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2400.0400000/VLC/THN

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/579,099 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP2004/012646 9 November 2004 22 November 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION 2-Ethyl-4,6-Dimethyl-Phenyl-Substituted Tetramic Acid Derivatives as Pest Control Agents and/or Herbicides APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Reiner FISCHER et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and the Information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Page 1 of 3 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTC-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/579,099				INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/012646		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2400.0400000/VLC/THN			
20. Other items or information: Form PTO/SB/08A (6 sheets) citing documents US1-US3 and FP1-FP53; Form PTO/SB/08B (4 sheets) citing documents NPL1-NPL33; and Copy of documents FP1-FP53 and NPL1-NPL33.									
The follo	owing fees have b	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY						
21. 🔲 Basid	c national fee (37	\$							
22.	ination fee (37 CI	:							
by IPEA/	ion prepared by IS US indicates all cl	\$	·						
If the written opin IPEA/US Search fee (37 C Internatio International Sea previously	ich fee (37 CFR 1. ion of the ISA/US indicates all claim FR 1.445(a)(2)) hanal Searching Aurch Report prepare communicated to s	\$							
	TOTAL OF 21, 22			•					
sequence electronic	e for specification e listing in complia c medium) (37 CF s \$250 for each ad								
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		RATE					
- 100 =	/50 =	x \$250		\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	0.00 for furnishing commencement of	\$							
CLAIMS	NUMB	NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	\$				
Total claims		- 20 =		x \$ 50	\$				
Independent claims - 3 =			x \$200	\$					
MULTIPLE DEPE	ENDENT CLAIM(S	\$							
		\$							
Applicant cla	ims small entity st								
		\$							
	\$130.00 for furnis ate (37 CFR 1.492	\$							
		\$							
	the enclosed assi cover sheet (37 (	\$							
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 0				
					Amount to be refunded:	\$			
					Amount to be charged	\$			

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

а. 🔲	A check in the amount of \$	to cover the above fees	is enclosed.					
b	Please charge my Deposit Account NoA duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	in the amount of \$	to cover the above fees.					
c. X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0036</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
d. X	Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the international Application to pending status.								
SEND A	LL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		Junt 1. Com					
			SIGNATURE					
CUS	STOMER NUMBER 26111		Vincent L. Capua	no				
			NAME					
			42,385					
			REGISTRATION NUMBER					
			6	41368.1				
				•				